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SUBJECT: NEW SECRETARY TO CABINET TO BE APPOINTED

REF: MBABANE 1436

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT BEN NSIBANDZE, PRESENTLY PERMSEC AGRICULTURE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO KEY POST OF SECRETARY TO CABINET, REPLACING ACTING PERSEC SETH DLAMINI. APPOINTMENT IS TO BE ANNOUNCED JULY 30 AND TO TAKE EFFECT FROM AUGUST 1. LNSIBANDZE WILL ALSO BECOME CHAIRMAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WHERE HE COULD PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN LAND/RURAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS.

2. NSIBANDZE IS YOUNG AND ENLIGHTENED MODERNIST. AS PERMSEC AGRICULTURE HE HAS BEEN FORCE FOR PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURAL POLICIES. HE REPORTEDLY RESISTED NEW APPOINTMENT AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED STAY WITH HIS FIRST LOVE, AGRICULTURE, BUT WAS PREVAILED UPON BY KING TO TAKE JOB.

3. NSIBANDZE HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT HE STILL PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 20 AS EDX INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTEE, DESPITE NEW APPOINTMENT.

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4. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF NSIBANDZE
APPOINTMENT WILL
BE COUPLED WITH NEWS OF SHUFFLING
OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL POSTS. RUMOR MILL HAS HAD IT FOR
SOME TIME THAT NUMBER OF PERMANENT SECRETARIES WERE TO BE
RESHUFFLED AND THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO CREATION
OF TWO NEW MINISTRIES, NAMELY DEFENSE AND LABOR.
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